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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshida, et al

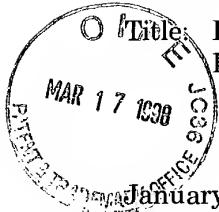
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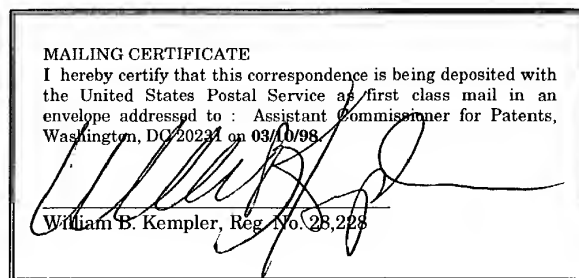


Title: FLASH EEPROM MEMORY ARRAY HORIZONTALLY DIVIDED INTO SECTORS
FOR ERASURE OPERATIONS

LETTER-ACCOMPANYING LATE DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

January 2, 1998

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231



Sir:

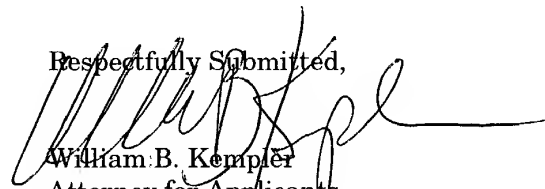
In response to the form letter entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" from the Patent and Trademark Office dated January 14, 1997, submitted herewith is a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY NOT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT relating to the above-identified application, as executed by the applicant.

REMARKS

This application presents Claims 1-4 for consideration. Along with the declaration document as submitted herewith, a copy of the PTO form letter "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" dated January 14, 1998 is returned herewith, as required.

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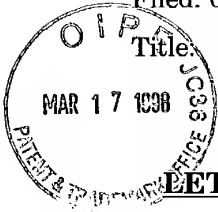
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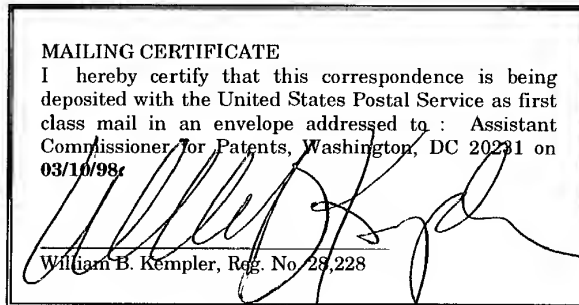


**LETTER-AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE FEE FOR
LATE-FILED DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

03/10/98

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Sir:



Authorization is hereby given to
charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of the declaration of applicant
in connection with the above-identified application to Patent Office Deposit Account
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This letter is enclosed in triplicate.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 for a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 130.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$ _____ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☒ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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